A Big Firm Endeavoring to Locate

#### TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MANY.

A Pretty German Given by the Manshester Cotillion Club-Mr. Thompson and Miss Hatcher Married. Other Interesting Items,

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES,

The Finance Committee held a special meeting in the Council Chamber last night. Those present were Mr. W. W. Pool, in the chair, and Messra John O'Brien, M. Morton, J. R. Green and John

Mr. A. L. Adamson was also present in the interest of a concern which desires to locate in this city for the purpose of engaging in business. This concern had been looking over the city, but there was not a building to be found which was suitable for their business. They wanted the City Council to build them a house suitable for their purpose, they to take it for a number of years, and to pay rent for the same.

These people want to engage in the manufacturing business and if they come here will employ between one hundred and fifty and two hundred hands. Mr. Adameon stated that they would need a building 72x120 feet and two stories high.

The committee listened attentively and earnestly to Mr. Adamson, and thorough ly discussed the matter. Most of them favor the request, but it was decided to have them make a definite proposition, Mr. Adamson in the meantime to select a lot and state what character of house desired and the location, the same to be submitted to the committee who will then refer it to the Council. The Manchester Cotilion Club gave their

after Easter german at Leader Hall last night. Many of Manchester's beautiful and he introduced many pretty figures. At a late hour the young people danced the last waltz to the strains of "home, Sweet Home," and then wended their way

THOMPSON-HATCHER. One of the prettiest marriages ever witnessed in Chester took place Tuesday af ternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Mr. Hill Thompson and Miss Maria Friend Hatch-er were united by the Rev. Mr. Berryman at the altar of the Central Methodist

and a large gathering of friends and relations from Chesterdeld, Henrico, Rich mond, Petersburg and Manchester were

March by Mr. W. N. Perdue, the bridal party entered as follows: Miss Wedle Hall in the right alsie and Mr. J. S. James, in the left; Miss Mary Hatcher and Mr. S. A. Perdue, Miss Margarette Thompson and Mr. Fay DuVal, Miss Mattie Hatcher and Mr. A. C. Diege, Then came the Mr. and Mr. A. C. Diggs. Then came the lit-tle flower girl, Miss Mitcline Lyne (nice of the bride), with Mr. J. B. Lyne, opposite. The bride entered the church with her maid of honor. Miss Flora Hatcher, and was met at the attar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Robert Thomp-son. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson took the north-bound train for Vashington and New York.

accomplished and charming young ladies.

Mr. Thompson is a prosperous farmer and is one of the most enterprising young men of the county. He is held in the highest esteem by the community.

The oil portrait of General Goorge Rendelph, the first commander of the Richmond Howitzers and who rose from the rank of captain of artillery to General and Secretary of War of the Confederate States, will be presented to R. E. Lee Camp No. 1. Confederate Vetevrans, at their meeting to-morrow night. The portrait was painted by Mr. William L. Shepperd himself, and an old Howlizer, and is the gift of the Richmond Howlizer Association.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Leigh Robinson, who was during the war a gallant soldier in both the second and first companies.

Mr. Robinson is now a resident of Washington, D. C., and is one of the foremost lawyers of the Capital City, distinguished for his literary attainments and is a speaker of great power and elequence. or the community.

CITIZENS FIGHT.

Mr. Walter Harrison and Mr. James flistend, a Twelfth-street merchant, had fracas in the lobby of the Leader Building yesterday morning. Friends separated from any firm of the control of the community. hem and they were afterwards sum-noned by Chief Lipscomb to appear be-ore the Mayor this morning.

fore the Mayor this morning.

This difficulty was the outcome of a fight at the Fourih Ward polls Tuseday night between Mr. Harrison and Mr. George Milstead. It is said that Milstead was drunk and Harrison bruised his face

was drunk and Harrison bruised his face very badly. When the brother saw Harrison they had a few words which led to blows and things were lively until they were separated.

There was a fire on short Madison street yesterday morning about 1:20 octock. It was an unoccupied frame house owned by the Granite Building Company of Richmond. The loss will be about \$200, and is fully insured. Mr. A. L. Adamson had the property in charge. The fire department answered the call promptly but on account of the inflamable material it was a wreck before they arrived. They managed to save the adjoining property. It is thought to have been of an incendiary origin.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

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Squire Cheatham tried the case of Isham Paimer against Frank Johnson Tuesday. All the parties in the case were negroes. Paimer accused Johnson of beating him and Johnson accused Johnson of beating him and Johnson accused Johnson of beating him and Johnson accused Johnson of Season of Johnson had nothing to do with the troube, but that Paimer and Frank Smith had engaged in a fight and Paimer being the older man he had been worsted in the freelee. He struck his antagonist over the head, however, with an tron poker and left a deep gash before the fracas was over. They were each fined £25c and cost.

The entertainment that was to have been given at Leacer Hall on Thursday and Friday night so f next week. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society of Meade Memorial church, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

This entertainment will be rather novel as its name will testify, it being termed a Puppen Fee. The ladies assure all who patronize them a most pleasant time.

WEDDING INVITATION. MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

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Invitations are out amouncing the marriage of Miss Hattie Jackson, the sitractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. H. F. Jackson of Chesterfield county, to Mr. B. Aurelius Gill. The happy event will take place at the residence of the bride-elect's parents on Wednesday, April 20th, at \$250 o'clock in the morning. Immediately after the marriage ceremony they will leave for Petersburg, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Gill is a prominent business man Mr. Gill is a prominent business man of Chesterfield, and is held in high regard amongst all with whom he comes in contact. He is a brother of Mr. W. E. Gill, of this city.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. Mr. J. E. Snellings returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit to Bedford

two months.

The funeral of Mr. Jerome S. Drinard, whose death was announced in The Times took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his sister, No. 20 south Cherry street. City.

Mr. J. N. Boone of Salisbury, N. C., who has been visiting friends in this city left Tuesday night for his home.

Eunice Smith, the little daughter of Mr. William Smith, of Thirceanth and Semmes street, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday night and bruised herself badly, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heath had the misfertune to lose their infant child at their home in Swansboro, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The complimentary reception to be ten-dered Mr. James Parker Stubbs, by the Senate and Reception Committee, the dedered Mr. James Parker Stubbs, by the Senate and Reception Committee, the de-parting assistant, will take place in the association parlor to-night at a ordeck. The programme will be of a varied and intensely interesting character, and all the members are urged to attend.

their home in Swansboro, yesterday morning at 29 o'clock.

The night before Policeman Austin was killed a building at Redford's brick-yard in Manchester was robbed and a lot of tools, including several chisels were carried off. It is thought to be likely that the chisel in the possession of the police was one of those stolen on this occasion.

## THE COLORED ALMSHOUSE.

A Number of Repairs to be Recommended to Committee on the Poor. The sub-commistee of the Council Committee on relief of the poor, consisting of Messrs. Gunst. Holson and Ecck. met resterday afternoon at the white almshouse and proceeded at once to the colored almshouse to inspect the same. It



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was decided that a new boiler with hot

JUNK DEALERS TO APPEAL.

They Don't Like the Provisions of the

Law Recently Passed.

The constitutionality of the law recent-ly passed by the Legislature in reference to junk dealers will be tested. The charge against Mr. Clarence Cosby, the junk dealer, who was c.a.g.d by Collet riow in

with falling to comply with the regula-tions, came up in the Police Court yes-

he Legislature cake."

The object of the laws was to prevent and detect crime, particularly that of the desiruction of vacant houses, and the cutting of lead pipe, but the police could easily detect the criminals by visiting the junk shops themselves when robberies

were reported.

The junk dealers could not be forced to do police work for which they are not paid. A number of authorities were cited.

Justice Crutchfield stated that the laws were passed as police measures, and were designed to protect the community, and occurred that he would not pass upon its constitutionality, but would fine Mr. Charence Cosby, against whom the specific charge of disregarding the new laws had been made, the lowest fine, \$19.

An appeal was taken and the case went on to the Hustings Court.

GEN. GEO. W. RANDOLPH.

His Portrait to be Presented to Lee

Camp To-Morrow Night.

The oil portrait of General George W. Randelph, the first commander of the

Major Henry C. Carter, who during the

on tchaif of the camp.

The present company of Howitzers,
Captain Williams commanding, will attend the meeting in full uniform.

The public generally and the ladies
especially are invited to attend.

THE WHARTON ACT.

Its Constitutionality Likely to be Con-

tested.

The Southeastern Tariff Association will hold a meeting at Old Point, May 4th. It is understood that the association will on this occasion adopt some plan to contest the constitutionality of the act recently passed by the Virginia Legislature to prohipit combinations among insurance

to prohibit combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of controlling rates. This act goes into effect on the first of July. It is aimed at the associa-

Laid to Rest.

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The funeral of Colonel Thomas H. Ellis, who died on Monday, took place to-day at 11 o clock from St. Paul's church. The following geatlemen acted as pall-bear, rs: Honorary—Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. B. B. Minor, Colonel Morton Marye, Major B. W. Richardson, Colonel Edwin Hobson, Major D. N. Walker, Mr. Joseph Eryan, Mr. Robert Snead, Dr. James McCaw, and Mr. Edward Valentine.

Active—Messrs, Robert Munford, William L. Hill, Beverly T. Crump, William Zimmer, Alian Talbott, Jr., C. H. Taibott, Jr., Beverly Tucker, and William Crump Tucker.

left yesterday afternoon for New York at 7 o'clock, whence on Saturday they will be placed aboard the steamer for Italy, Mr. V. Dalle-Luche, husband of the departed one and Mr. Joseph Dalle-Luche, will accompany the remains to her

Reception to Mr. Stubbs.

Will Meet To-Day. The Council Committee on Street will hold a called meeting this after-noon at 5 o'clock in room No. 5, on the third floor of the City Hall. The Committee on Health will have its

regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at 7:20 o'clock in room No. 11,

of the City Hall.

will return to Richmond in about

camp meets promptly at 8 o'clock.

or lieutenant in the third com-or Howitzer, and afterwards was of First Virginia Batallion of Artillery, will receive the picture

Under the Auspices Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity.

GERMAN LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Organization Cares for the Sick Either at Home or in the Hospital-Sheltering Arms Hospital's Work.

Much interest is felt, because of us novelty, in the "Exhibition of Sewing" to open to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Ladies water connections was very much in need for that institution, also some repairs to the wood work in the building and some Guild of Holy Trinity church, continuing through Saturday; the programme is as

anitary improvements.

The superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids, and bidders are requested to call at once at the office of the superintendent for the specifications, in

to the announcement cards. order that the bids may be acted upon by the full committee on next Monday An address on "Manual Training" by James L. Hughes, Esq., Inspector of Pub-Superintendent George R. Davis and

lie Schools, Toronto, Canada. Dr. John G. Trevilian, the surgeon of the City Hospital, accompanied the sub-com-mittee on its inspection of the colored Friday, at 4:30 P. M., an address by Mrs. Woolman, professor of domestic art Teachers' College, New York city. Saturday, 10 A. M. to 12 noon, admis-

ion by yellow tickets. Saturday, 1 to 6 P. M. admission by blue tickets. There is no charge whatver for admission, but tickets, which car procured from Mrs. J. J. Gravatt or Mrs. Christian, are required. The exhibits are loaned by the New York Association of Sewing Schools, Including exhibits from the government schools of Helgium France, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, the heard schools of London and from schools tions, came up in the Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Smith, counsel for the lunk dealers, made an argument against the law providing that the Junk dealers must turn in a daily report of their sales, and by which they are required to hold all a new count for his days.

He declared that the laws were anarchistic and unconstitutional, and that the liberty of American cilizens were curtained. The laws were unwarranted, and the objects for which they were intended were in no way attained Counsel stated that the Junk dealers had been given no opportunity to appear before the Legislative Committee that reported the laws, and, in passing he remarked that of all the Legislatures the recent one "took the cake." in the United States belonging to the New York Association. The exhibition is in no sense a money making enterprise, given purely to create interest in the old possibilities of the needle in skillful fin-

Miss Anne Tennant is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Fairfax, at "Oak Hill," Lou-doun county.

In connection with the presentation of In connection with the play "Geldheirath" (marriage for money), to be presented under the auspices and for the benefit of the German Ladies Aid Association, it is desired that some statement of the Association's objects be made, and some idea given of the character of its work. Certainly if the extent of the latter were known, the ladies of the Association would find no difficulty in disposing of the tickets for the entertainment, for this is a responsive public, and easily moved by whatever is worthy. The purpose for which the Assoclation was organized was care for the German sick, either in the hospital or in the home, to furnish medicine and medical advice, Dr. Moses D. Hoge generously giving his services to all cases for which they are desired. There are visit when they are desired. ors regularly appointed to acquaint the Association with the result of their merci al visits to the homes of possible ber It is the ultimate intention of the Association to establish a home for aged Germans, and the proceeds of this play will be devoted to this fund. Rehearsals for the play are under the invaluable direction of the Association's unfailing friend, Mr. Alfred von N. Rosenegk, with the efficient aid of Mr. Schuler, going energetically on three times weekly at Saenger Halle, and there is the best reasachger Fixile, and there is the best rea-son to predict brilliant final success. Pro-fessor Mutter has the music in his casistance in that connection. The participants in the play wt'l be Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Luchbert, who, as in former years have the leading roles; Miss Schaaf, Miss Marie Euker, Miss Henninghausen, Mr. M. Richter, Mr. A. Rueger, Mr. W. Schaaf, Mr. Schaaf, Mr. Schaaf, Mr. F. Schaaf, Mr. A. Volkman, H. Miller, C. Schaaf, F. Menzel and E. Miller,

The ladies are working indefatigably to dispose of all the tickets, and hope that

dispose of all the tickets, and hope that as it is a practical impossibility to cal upon each of their friends, the latter may aid them by either calling for the tickets or requesting them by mail. The play of-fers brilliant possibilities and is full of movement and interest. Mr. Von N. osenegk selected it after a careful rea ing, and an examination of several other plays, sent from New York. The cos-tumes will all come from New York, and are sald to be exceedingly effective.

The Misses Faukner, who are guests of their cousin. Mrs. James A. Welch, 507 west Franklin Street, are charming girls, and are receiving many social attentions. One of the most elegant luncheons of the week thus far was given in honor of Miss Jane Faulkner. The younger sister will not make her debut until next winter.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis left New York yesterday. En route to Richmond she will visit friends in Washington, D. C., and is expected to arrive here on the evening of the 16th-Saturday.

Work will be begun upon the propose new wing of the Sheltering Arms Hospi tal in June, and when completed will en able the institution to care for a muc-larger number of patients without taxin larger number of patients without taxing its resources as to space. A radically free hospital, the good it is enabled to do through the co-operation and kindness of the leading physicians of the city, notably Dr. Gordon, Dr. George Ross, Dr. Landon B. Edwards and Dr. M. D. Hoge cannot be estimated. These gentlemen and others even their services, whose values cannot be estimated. These gentlemen and others give their services, whose value is the valuee of the best professional ability and experience, absolutely free of charge, and, as a member of the board expressed herself to a representative of The Times, are so responsive to all calls upon them that the board cannot adequately express its sense of debt. Night calls, too are not infrequent. A maternity ward, opened some time since, has proven a merciful department of the hospital. The members of the board are always grateful for any expression of interest on the part of friends and would be exceedingly glad to have those of the King's Daughters who can find time to do so, visit their proteges, and read or talk with them, to bring a little bright-

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#### T. A. MILLER.

ness and variety into the sick rooms. Miss May Safford, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Beverly Munford, 19 north Laurel street.

#### MURDERERS CONDEMNED.

Resolutions Passed by Colored Citizens of Richmond.

of Richmond.

A number of the colored citizens of Richmond held a meeting last night at True Reformers' Hall, and passed a series of resolutions, enumerating a number of murders recently committed in this city, culminating with that of Officer Robert D. Austin, and condemning the said lawless acts in unsparing language. The resolutions also pledge the support of the colored citizens of Richmond to bring the murderers to Justice, deplores the increasing lawlessness in the State, and condemns Lynch-law in all its phases, especially in this community, where the judicial department is capable and effiicial department is capable and em-

The resolutions are signed by a commit-tee compostd of Glies B. Jackson, E. T. Hill, N. J. Lewis, Rev. W. L. Taylor, Edward Thempson, Edinburg Archer, W. P. Burrell, Dr. H. L. Harris, J. T. Car-penter, W. S. Selden, S. S. Baker, P. B. Shoris, Rev. C. A. Holmes, John N. Brax-ton, Nelson Williams, Jr., Sychax Lee, Rev. John Wesley Johnson, and Rev. Jas. H. Holmes.

#### MR. AUSTIN'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Edward J. Bradley, of Madison Ward, is Selected. The Board of Police Commissioner

ield a special meeting at 8:15 o'clock last

night to elect a successor to Officer Robert D, Austin.
There was a full attendance of the members of the Board, and although there were several names considered, the work was transacted in a comparatively short time.

short time.

One result of the meeting was the selection of Mr. Edward J. Bradley, who is a stationary man at engine House No. 7.

Mr. Bradley is about thirty-seven years of age, a man of fire physique, and is spoken of by all who know him as a first class man for the place. He has for a number of years resided in Madison

#### TAX ON TOBACCO.

Major James D. Patton Representing the Trade at Washington.

Major James D. Patton left the city last night for Washington to represent the local tobacco trade and present its views with reference to the proposed increase in the internal revenue taxes for war purposes. Major Patton will confer with Senator Daniel and ask him to look after the interests of the tobacconists. The trade is opposed to any increase of taxes, Major Patton will be in Washington a day or two.

Law and Equity Court.

The following motions for judgments were filed in the clerk's office of the Law and Equity Court late yesterday after-

C. Becker against James H. Pond Burk's Stove and Range Company against J. W. Anderson & Co., for \$1:9.05,

contested. Stumpf-Buckhardt against James W. Martin for \$185, con-

Creedmoor Shooting Club.

The Creedmoor Shooting Cl eets at Blandon Park, has just been re-The club is in a flourishing cor some of Richmond's most influential citi

#### Wedding in Fulton.

Mr. William Leonard and Miss Roy Hicks, daughter of Mr. A. S. Hicks, were married at Denny-Street Methodist church in Fulton, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Williams, foreign part of the church, but now of Manchester

War Feeling Runs High.

Gov. Tyler, who is in Washington called up his office by 'phone yesterday and called up his office by 'phone to-day and stated that there were "hot times in that city." He did not go into particulars,

#### That Can

marked Cottolene, contains the shortening that makes everything else in the market basket more fit for food. It is the sign of a healthy house-hold, where lard has been thrown aside; wherein thrift and good living and freedom from dyspepsia result from the use





# WHALE PLAYS IN YORK RIVER.

Navigation in Small Boats Now Not So Popular,

HE IS A PRECURSOR OF WAR.

A Superstition Prevails in That Section That a Whale Comes up York River Previous to Every War and This One is On Time.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., April 12.—Special.—A whale has been disporting himself in York river for some days, and navigation in small crafts has not been exfermely popular. The superstition here is, that a whale in these waters precedes the war and so one has to come how pulsars volens.

to come now, noiens voiens.

A huge whale stranded on General William B. Tallaterro's shore just before the late unpleasantness.

The whale appeared again this morning in York river between Gloucester Point and Yorktown.

About sixty feet of him was seen. After playing in the water for some time.

About sixty feet of him was seen. After playing in the water for some time he went up the river.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

The body of a dead man was found yesterday in a pound net in Horn harbor near New Point, Matthews county. Inquest will be held fo-day. The body was well dressed and unknown.

Mr. C. L. Catiett, superintendent of the telephone service, and the most public-spritted man in Gloucester, had a very bad fall this morning and for a while serious results were feared, but Dr. William F. Jones who was called in, says the trouble is principally muscular. the trouble is principally muscular.

PERSONAL

Mr. James K. Dabaar.

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Mr. James K. Dabney's condition is unchanged. His sister, Mrs. James Duncan, of Norfolk, and his brother, Mr. William Dabney, of New York, who have been with him, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. and Miss Birmingale, and Dr. Gorham, of Albany, N. Y., who have been the guests of Miss Belle Tabb, of Newstead, have returned to New York.

Mr. Harry Sanders, of Albany, is the guest of Mr. William H. Mott, of Toddsbury.

Miss Anna Sailey, of Newport News, a the guest of the Missea Seawell of

Riverside.

Miss Anne Virginia Culverston, of Onlo, so well known in literary circles, is a guest at the Rectory.

Captain and Mrs. Richard Byrd, Miss Anne Byrd, Miss A, Powell Byrd, and Mr. Lewis Byrd, have gone to Norfolk to be present at the marriage of Mr. Richard Byrd.

#### ASHLAND COUNCIL ELECTED.

The Present Incumbent of the Office of Sergeant Defeated.

ASHLAND, VA., April 13.—Special.—The nunicipal election of Ashland to-day re-cuited in the selection for Council of these gentlemen by the following vote: Charles Stebbins, 171; E. L. C. Scott, 148; S. J. Doswell, 148; Nat Lancaster, 148; C. W. Crew, 126; G. F. Delnye, 122, and F. M. Fox, 120, all of whom, except the hast two, are of the old Council.
T. B. Trevillian defeated T. B. Ellett, the present incumbent, for Sergeant

#### PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE.

Hon, William Wirt Henry Addresses the Huguenot Society.

address held the close attention of audience. The speaker sketched the nn ngs of European Protestantism as if in the Vaudors of Southern France, told of the crusade against them gurated in the thirmenth century by Innocent 111. This heroic people well nigh exterminated, but their sered descendants kept alive the pure-

scattered descendants kept alive the pure gospel until the Reformation of the sixteenth century.

What the Bible of Luther was to Germany and the German language, the Bible translated by William Farrel in 1525, the aposite of the Reformation in France, was to France and the French language. He was followed by John Calvin, the brilliant leader and profound the language. He was followed by John Calvin, the brilliant leader and profound the old the second of the second of the second of the second of the foundations of the theology of the Reformation and of later times. His dominating influence was felt in all ands, both in civil and religious spheres of thought and activity.

Mr. Henry reviewed the early persecutions of the Huguenois, a name first used as a term of reproach for the French Protestants, and graphically pictured the hetror and bloodshed of the years of civil war preceding the massacre of St. Bartholomew, when thousands were murdered in cold blood. He told of the victosies and accession of Henry of Navarre, who signed the edict which three hundred years ago gave a large measure of liberty to the Huguenots. This was accepted by them and pacified the distracted mation until Louis XIV., in 1685, revoked the edict and renewed the persecution. Not less than 200,000 were murdered, and at least Sou,000 of the choicest sons of France sought homes elsewhers. These men were skilled artisans, the strength of France, who brought their skill and intelligence to earlich Germany, England and America.

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of France, who brought their skill and intelligence to earlich Germany, England and America.

Among hiususepot leaders Mr. Henry told of Admiral Coligni, the able and brilliant soldier and sincere and true Christian leader; of the plans of American colonization, and how they were taken up by his associate. Sir Walter Baleigh, who planted the ill-fated colony at Roanoke Island, the predecessor of Jamestown and Plymouth colony. He it was who also deat a death blow to Spanish power. The elder and younger Conde, with Henry of Navarre, the fearless leader and lighthearted and yivacious comrade, completed the group of Huguenot warriors.

Several females were conspicuous during the period-Margaret of Valols, her daughter and granddaughter, among the Protestants, in their influence upon Henry of Navarre, largely contributed to the forces which led to the edict of Nantes. Among the Catholics, Mary of Medici and the Madame de Mantenon were graphically pictured as the enemies of Protestanism, the one having to answer for St. Bartholomew and the other for the revocation of the edict of Nantes.

#### THE MAY FESTIVAL.

A Galaxy of Noted Stars will Appear Here Next Week.

The Executive Committee of the Wednesday club met after the regular weekly practice on Tuesday evening, and compicted the arrangements for the festival which is to take place at the end of next wek. It will be the fifth event of the kind since the organization of the club,

### The Printer Said

he would put this ad. right under the marriage notices so that the ladies would all be sure to see it, but if he doesn't we hope they will just the same, for it contains agreeable information to those who want the latest in

#### Ladies' Neckwear

and who affect the shirt waist and stiff men's collars. Ludies' Puffs, exclusive designs, all shades, 50c, Ladles stocks, very swell, \$1.50.

# 0. H. BERRY & CO., Main and Tenth Streets.

self will be represented by 150 active

members.

The Hoston Festival Orchestra has been engaged, and will appear here under the direction of Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, one of the most prominent directors in this country. This organization will be favorably remembered as it appeared here with conspicuous success at the last

May Festival.

Mme. Johan Gadski heads the list of the artists, under contract, to sing at the concerts. She is admittedly the greatest Wagnerian artist to-day, and ranks with Caive and Eames among the ranks with Caive and Eames among the stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Signor Del Fuente, Miss Rose Stewart, Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, Mr. William H. Rieger, Mr. W. A. Howland, Miss Flora Provost, Mr. William Lavire, Signor Alphone Rosa, Mr. Alex, Heindl, Mr. Von Veachton Rogers, great artists and mit he beard in three performances. all, will be heard in three performances on Friday and Saturday, April 12d rhd 23d, that are perfect models of taste and

The subscribing members are to be given first choice of seats; box office orders to be issued by any member of the club, or at the above-named store, will entitle the holder to the privilege of reserving his seat or seats on the 19th in-stant, one day before the regular sale of reserved seats will begin.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

The Powhatan Club will hold an impor-ant business meeting to-night. Miss Myra Gardner English, of Lees-

ourg, is visiting Miss Harriet B. Light-Mr. Wray T. Knight will take charge of he Post-Office Friday. His health is nuch improved, but he is by no means well man.

The Church Hill base-ball team was again defeated by Shield's Great Singers by a score of 12 to 2.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. H. Leonard and Wertie W. Hicks; Charles P. Pearson and Anna L. Howard. The State Board of Dental Txaminers will hold an examination in the Capitor building Tuesday, June 7th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The suit of Mr. James T. Bannister against the Manchester Paper Twine Co. will begin to-day. Mr. Bannister is suing for \$10,000 damages. Christian Alliance Workers from New

Tork are contempating visiting this city the latter part of this week for the pur-pose of hoiding special services in con-nection with the work at Broad-Street

The excursion to Yorktown to-day will be an enjoyable trip. Good means will be served on the boat en route at fifty cents. The "Miller Combination" and "Johnny Reb" will add greatly to the attractions.

attractions.

The regular annual meeting of Company "C." Veteran Association, was held Tuesday night at the First Regiment Armory, but after a brief session it was adjourned over until next Tuesday night, April 18th, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

In the Hustings Court the case of Robert Kinney, colored, charged with assauting Louis Fleming, was called and postponed to the list instant, because of the illness of witnesses.

A Delightful Entertainment. The entertainment given last night by the McCall Catholic Union, under the direction of Messrs, Mcintyre and Harra, was a decided artistic and financial suc-cess. The audience manifested its pleas-ure by frequent and hearty applause. A distinct hit was made by each of the distinct hit was made by each of the following: Male quartette, composed of Messrs. Wooldridge, Eossieux, Lumsden and Mahoney: Miss Mayme Leany, Mrs. O. E. Spott, Messrs, R. Emmett Daffron, F. P. Ryan, Gerald F. Higgins, Richard Wooldridge, John J. Reinnardt, Wayvurnd Hoscher, Freeman and Wilson.
Miss Reinhardt's violin solo was delightfuily rendered. She was accompanied by her talented sister, Miss Emma Reinhardt.

A Jolly Night.

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The Old Dominion Democratic Club held its semi-monthly meeting tast night in Thon's Hail. There was not a large attendance of members and only routine business was transacted.

It was expected that some action would be taken in reference to the proposition to lease the gas works, but the matter did not come up in any shape. The club about a year ago adopted resolutions opposing the lease or sale of the works.

Dr. Parker's Condition. Dr. W. W. Parker's condition is improv-ing slowly. He is much better than he was on Monday, but is by no means out of can-

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE Representative Jones of Virginia Ap-

pointed on Executive Committee. WASHINGTON, April 13.-The Demo eratic Congressional Committee to-day an-nounced the appointment of the following Executive Committee;

ing Executive Committee;
Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas;
Charles J. Fanikner, of West Virginia;
John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin; Joseph
L. Rawlins, of Utah; Representatives L. Rawlins, of Utali; Representatives
Levi E. Handy, of Delaware; John W.
Maddox, of Georgia; Charles K. Wheeler,
of Kentucky; Adolphe Myer, of Louisiana; Ferd D. Brucker, of Michigan; Robert N. Bodine, of Missouri; John J.
Lentz, of Ohio; W. A. Jones, of Virginia

# PETERSBURG'S NEW RAILROAD.

Erecting Stone Abutments for a Bridge Acooss Stony Creek.

LARGE FORCE HANDS AT WORK

The Commissioners to Buy Bicycles

for the Police Force-Mass-Meeting to Elect Delegates to the Fourth Congressional Convention,

PETERSBURG, VA., April 13.—Special,
—The Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad have a large force of hands
building the stone abutments for the
bridge to cross Stony Creek, on the old
Boydton plank road. The bridge will be
fifty feet high and about four hundred
feet long. A large number of teams,
with wagons, carts, ploughs and other
appurtenances for the construction of the
road have arrived here and were sent out
to-day on the line of the road.

The Pulpit Committee of the Second
Baptist church will not call a pastor to
succeed Rev. A. J. Fristoe before about
June next. They have several names
from which to select.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.

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There are only two felony cases on the criminal docket of the Hustings Court, which meets to-morrow. Judge Mullen was engaged to-day hearing argument for the defence in the Collier divorce suit. A subscription german will be given to-morow night at the Library Hall.

The Police Commissioners have appropriated \$90 to purchase bicycles for the police.

police.
The Eworth League Union of Petersburg and vicinity has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Robert E. Gill: Vice-Presidents-A. L. Lewis, W. A. Turner, H. C. Jenkins, Emmett Mann; Secretary, W. H. Wilcox; Assistant Secretary, M. E. Ritter; Treasurer, John T. Wilkinson.
The Democrats of Petersburg will hold ward meetings to elect delegates to the city convention to be held Wednesday night. April 20th, to elect delegates to

city convention to be held Wednesday night, April 20th, to elect delegates to the congressional convention.

The Democratis of Prince George will hold a mass-meeting at the county court-house to-morrow to select delegates to the district Democratic convention.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church held this afternoon the following vestrymen were elected: W. T. Piummer, W. H. Cuthbert, John Mann, Judge J. M. Mullen, W. R. McKenney, T. P. Heath, W. J. Jarratt, E. R. Beckwith, H. Noltenlus, W. A. Worth, P. C. Hoy, and S. J. Hurt.

#### "BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT."

Prominent Citizen Charged with Trifling with a Widow's Affections.

Another mock court trial under the direction and personal supervision of Colonel A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass., who so successfully conducted the "lareny of a rooster" case last Ja will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association. It is safe to predict that the entertainment will be as interesting and amusinb as that famous case. The hypothesis is this: For some time, it is al-lexed, one of our prominent citizens has paid more or less attention to a young and pretty widow of this city, forgetting, or, at least, not heeding, the advice of the immortal Mr. Weller to his son Samuel to "bovare of the vidders." He now claims that he was not serious in his in-tentions and that he was not attached to her; but, however that may have been, the widow became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the mater she has attached his property, which is a form of attachment that he A Jolly Night.

The annual engagement in this city of the talented comedian Edwin Travers will occur at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, when he and his supporting company of more than passing excellence will appear in the latest musical comedy "A Jolly Night."

Mr. Travers' reputation as a comedian is thoroughly established and past productions given by him in Richmond of "The Private Secretary" and "Jim The Penman" will insure a large audience for "A Jolly Night." which Mr. Travers claims, is a comedy equally as funny as "The Private Secretary."

Gun Was Loaded. does not enjoy. The result is that he finds himself the defendant in a first-class breach of promise case, and his quisitionable attitude towards the widow will be given an airing in the near future. The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will held the year crowd destroys. will hold the vast crowd desirous of at-tending the trial so it will be held in the Association Hall T urs ay even ng Arril

Gun Was Loaded.

A son of Mr. R. W. Stubs, of \$20 north Tenth street, and a friend were walking through the yard of the James River Branch of the Chesapeake and Ohlo road Branch of the Chesapeake and Onio road Sunday afternoon on their way to the Old Pump Works, when they were attacked with rocks by a crowd of boys. They did not notice the boys until it became unbearable, when they turned upon their assailants, and young Stubs was their assailants, and young Stubs was shot in the right leg by some one in the

The shooting did not take place in "a friendly altercation," as has been stated.



# FREE BOOK YOR WEAK MEN.

My little book, "Three Classes of Men, sent to men only. It tells of my thirt years' experience as a specialist in a neryous disorders resulting from youthfund.scretions, Lame Back, etc., and tell

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kind since the organization of the club, and will eclipse everything that has gone before. The box sheet will be open for those who wish to subscribe to the entire course of three concerts, at the music store of Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co., to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

It is safe to say that no event that has taken place in Richmond has stirred up the musical atmosphere as this featival will stir it up; never before has such a galaxy of noted stars appeared in Richmond at one time, and never before have the local musical forces been marshalled in such sumbers and with so much skill.

The club will be supported this year by the Richmond Philharmonic Association, with twenty-five voices, and by a children's chorus of 250 voices. The club it-Services for the Veterans The Central W. C. T. U. will visit the oldiers Home to-day and hold ser-"The bus will leave Billey's, corner Third and Marshall at 11 A. M. Cordial invitation to the "W,'s and Y,'s" of the city.